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June 13, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: United States Patent Application
Inventor: Zulauf, et al.
Entitled: FLUID CONTAINMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING
SAME
Serial No.: 10/672,467
Filed: September 26, 2003
Attorney Docket No: H0003829

Sir:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment Transmittal Letter (large entity)
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Two (2) Acknowledgement Postcards

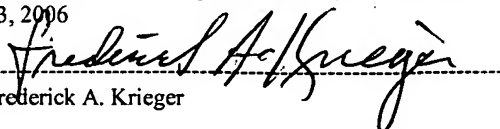
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 and other applicable rules to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely in the event a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Zulauf, et al.					Docket No. H0003829	
Application No. 10/672,467	Filing Date September 26, 2003	Examiner Maust, Timothy Lewis	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3751	Confirmation No. 9713	
Invention: FLUID CONTAINMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USING SAME						
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
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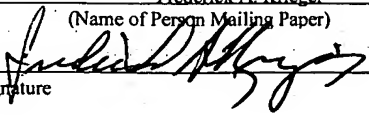
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TITLE: FLUID CONTAINMENT)
APPARATUS AND METHOD)
OF USING SAME)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

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